OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Which Loved Best?

'I love you, mother,' said little John,
Then, forgetting his work, his cap went on.
And he was off to the garden swing,
And left her the wood and the water to bring.

'I love you, mother,' said little Nell.
'I love you more than tongue can tell;'
Then she teased and pouted full half the day,
Till her mother was glad when she went to play.

'I love you, mother,' said little Fan,
'And I'll try to help you all I can;
How glad I am school doesn't keep!'
So she rocked the baby till she fell asleep.

Then, stepping softly, she fetched the broom
And swept the floor, and tidied the room;
Busy and happy all day was she,
Helpful and cheerful as child could be.

'I love you, mother,' again they said,
Three little children going to bed;
How do you think the mother guessed
Which of them really loved her best?

—Sel.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first letter for the Children's Column. I am 8 years old. I go to school this winter. I read in the Third Reader. My teacher's name is Mr. D. F. Hay. I will close by sending 10 cents for Company D.

ORON O. STICKLER.

Davis, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my second attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am 10 years old. I go to school every day. I have not missed one day of school this winter. My school will be out March 4th. My teacher's name is Miss Mary Hallock. This is the second term she is teaching our school. We all like her. I like to go to school. Well, I must close for this time. Please find 10 cents for Company D.

ROGER B. STOY.

Waterloo, Iowa.

DEAR EDITOR:—It is some time since I wrote to the Children's Column. The church is still prospering here. We have a good Sunday School. Papa is superintendent. Bro. Perry is to preach at this place every fourth Sunday for a year. My cousin Charlie Holsinger gave me 10 cents to send to the College for him. I also send 10 cents to belong to Company D. I will close for this time.

Good by.

ROSALIE HOLSINGER.

Oakville, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write you a little letter. I call it so because I am little myself. I am 7 years old. I went to school before the holidays. I have not gone since because the weather has been too bad, and cold. I like to hear mother read the letters from the little folks. Mamma, two of my sisters and one brother belong to the Brethren church. I am too young yet. I will send 10 cents for Company D. Good by.

C. DELBERT WHITMER.

South Bend, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. Our teacher has us write compositions, and as I like to write them, I enjoy writing letters, too. I am 9 years old. I go to school every day. I study Arithmetic, Geography, Fourth Reader, Spelling and Writing. My mamma belongs to the United Brethren church, but she sometimes attends your church. My uncle and aunt belong to the Brethren church. I wish to help save Ashland College, so I will send 10 cents for Company D. Your friend,

HARRY L. REPP.

Nat. Mil. Home, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am 10 years old. I go to school. My studies are Arithmetic, Spelling, Reading, Geography and Writing. My teacher's name is Wesley Bittner. I like him very much. I have four brothers and two sisters. We have had a hard time of it this winter. We have nine in the family, and we were all sick. Papa, mamma and my little brother had the typhoid fever and the rest of us had the malaria fever. If I see this in print, I may write again.

Good-by.

LIZZIE FAIDLEY.

Morrill, Kan.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for a long time, I thought I would write a few lines. I go to school and study Reading, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Spelling. I have not missed but one day this term. I am 11 years old. I have one sister who is 16 years old. She is not at home this winter. She is away attending school. I wonder how many of our young folks have read the story of the Bible. I have read it through twice and find it to be very interesting. I have also read the story of Jesus through once. I will ask a question: Who went with Naomi into Canaan? Enclose find 10 cents for membership in Company D. Yours truly,

EFFIE ARMSTRONG.

Atwood, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will now try and write another letter for the College Roll of Honor. I noticed Frank Yoder's list of names in the EVANGELIST. I will be 12 years old, Feb. 18th. I go to school now. My studies are Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar. We have had nice weather so far. It snowed some today, but it don't get very cold. What has become of all our little writers that I don't see as many interesting letters as I used to? We must not let the Children's Column go down. I will close by asking a question: What was the first thing engraved? If I see this in print, I may write again. Good by.

EDNA M. MILLER.

Morrill, Kan.

DEAR EDITOR:—You have told us several times about us being negligent in writing. I have been waiting, hoping to see many letters from those who are better at writing than I am, but I believe the best motto for us is 'wait for no one' so I am writing. I have been out of school for a few weeks on account of bad weather, but now I think I can go regular. At this time I am in the Second Reader. When we open school we read in the Testament. I wonder if all our readers love to go to school as well as I do. Mr. James Ridenhour preaches some grand sermons for us at Bear Creek church. At the evening services the house is always crowded. I send 10 cents that I, too, may become one of the members of Company D. Now dear boys and girls will we all try to fill this Company soon? Truly yours,

NORMA M. HILL.

Nat. Mil. Home, O.

The Honest Newsboy.

A little newsboy went through a horse-car while it was waiting for passengers, not long ago, and found a customer just as it moved away; but he could not make the change fast enough, so it left him with the money in his hand. 'Well,' said the lady, 'I am eight cents out of pocket. I ought not to have trusted the ten cents with him.' She would not have thought so could she have seen the troubled little face that watched the disappearing car.

Several days after, the lady was walking up a street, when she saw a small boy running toward her, all out of breath, holding eight pennies in his hand. 'I have been looking for you ever since I sold you the paper; and here is your change,' he said. The boy had promised his dying mother that he would be honest, and he had obeyed her. The lady soon found a home for him with a kind farmer, where he is now living happily.—Ex.

A Boy's Journal.

Dorry, a boy eight years old, thinks he will do as other men have done.

Jan. 1. Have resolved to keep a journal.

Jan. 8. Had rost befe for dinner, and cabbage, and potato, and appel saws and rice pudding. I do not like rice pudding when it is like ours. Charley Stock's kind is rele good. Mush and syrup for tea.

Feb. 19. Forgot what did. John and me saved our pie to take to schule.

Feb. 21. Forgit what did. Gridel cakes for breakfast. Debby didn't fry enuff.

Feb. 25. This is Sunday. Corn befe for dinner. Studdied my Bible lesson. Aunt Issy says I was gredy. Have resolved not to think so much about things to eat. Wish I was a better boy. Nothing pertickler for tea.

Feb. 29. Forget what did.

March 27. Forgit what did.

March 31. Played.

April 1. Have decided not to kepe a jurnal any more.—Sel.

Found in the Little Desk.

Not long ago a little girl in a Christian family died. She was only six years old. About a year before her death she had a small writing-desk given to her. After she died her mother unlocked the desk and found this writing:

'The minute I wake up in the morning I will think of God.

'I will mind my father and mother always.

'I will try to have my lessons perfect.

'I will try to be kind and not get cross.

'I want to behave like God's child.'—Sel.

What is Unction?

What is unction? Is it pathos, or eloquence, or psychological power, or mental force? I apprehend it is not these, though it may consist in part of one or all of them. Unction is that subtle, mysterious, unaccountable, irresitible influence that proceeds from the Spirit to the individual filled with the Spirit—that seals instruction upon the heart and conscience of the person receiving it; so that the unction tends to render a man powerful and glorious in his life and history. That is unction. That which sounds pleasant may be unction; but that which, however feebly expressed, makes an impression on your memory, and develops, until at length it is a part of your existence, and becomes a great power. This is unction. Lord, give us more of that kind!—Alfred Cookman.

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